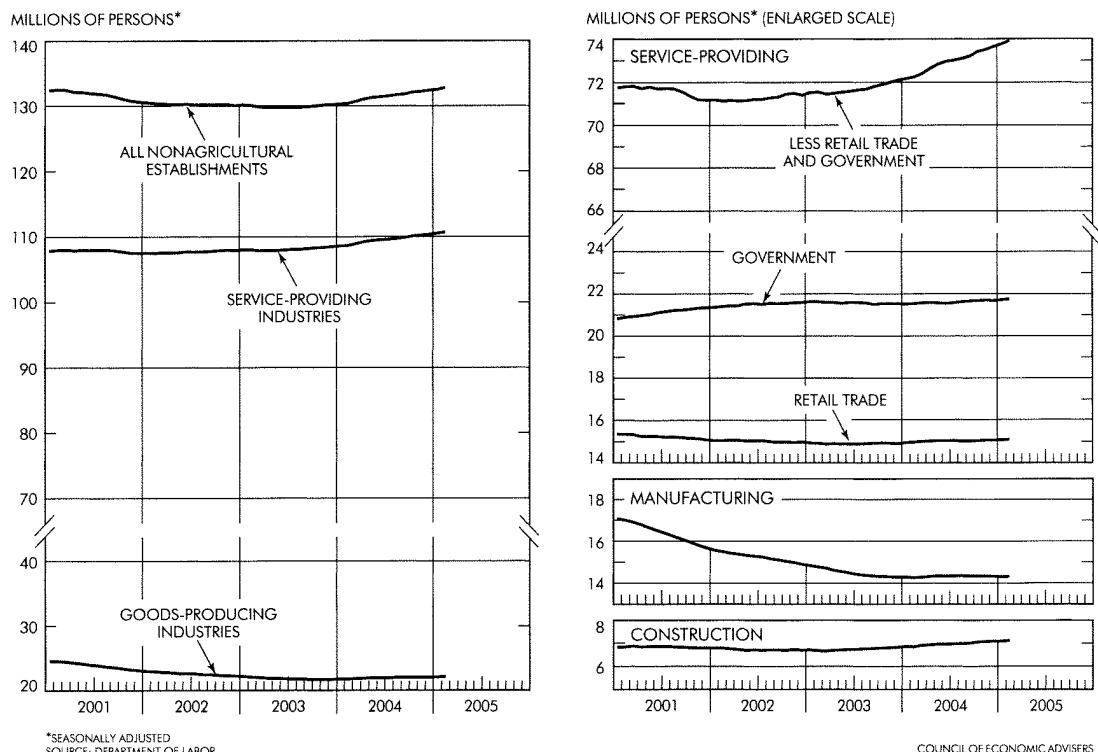


NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 262,000 in February.



[Thousands of wage and salary workers; ¹ monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries			Service-providing industries										
		Total ²	Construction	Manufacturing	Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities		Information	Financial activities	Professional and business services	Education and health services	Leisure and hospitality	Other services	Government	
						Total ³	Retail trade							Total	Federal
1995	117,298	23,156	5,274	17,241	94,142	23,834	13,897	2,843	6,827	12,844	13,289	10,501	4,572	19,432	2,949
1996	119,708	23,410	5,536	17,237	96,299	24,239	14,143	2,940	6,969	13,462	13,683	10,777	4,690	19,539	2,877
1997	122,776	23,886	5,813	17,419	98,890	24,700	14,389	3,084	7,178	14,335	14,087	11,018	4,825	19,664	2,806
1998	125,930	24,354	6,149	17,560	101,576	25,186	14,609	3,218	7,462	15,147	14,446	11,232	4,976	19,909	2,772
1999	128,993	24,465	6,545	17,322	104,528	25,771	14,970	3,419	7,648	15,957	14,798	11,543	5,087	20,307	2,769
2000	131,785	24,649	6,787	17,263	107,136	26,225	15,280	3,631	7,687	16,666	15,109	11,862	5,168	20,790	2,865
2001	131,826	23,873	6,826	16,441	107,952	25,983	15,239	3,629	7,807	16,476	15,645	12,036	5,258	21,118	2,764
2002	130,341	22,557	6,716	15,259	107,784	25,497	15,025	3,395	7,847	15,976	16,199	11,986	5,372	21,513	2,766
2003	129,999	21,816	6,735	14,510	108,182	25,287	14,917	3,188	7,977	15,987	16,588	12,173	5,401	21,583	2,761
2004 ^r	131,480	21,884	6,964	14,329	109,596	25,510	15,035	3,138	8,052	16,414	16,954	12,479	5,431	21,618	2,728
2004: Feb	130,466	21,699	6,841	14,281	108,767	25,367	14,977	3,143	7,997	16,153	16,787	12,367	5,402	21,551	2,731
Mar	130,786	21,773	6,897	14,291	109,013	25,441	15,021	3,136	8,005	16,184	16,833	12,412	5,420	21,582	2,730
Apr	131,123	21,825	6,913	14,323	109,298	25,481	15,038	3,142	8,021	16,305	16,871	12,443	5,428	21,607	2,745
May	131,373	21,888	6,949	14,347	109,485	25,511	15,052	3,146	8,037	16,384	16,913	12,474	5,434	21,586	2,729
June	131,479	21,890	6,955	14,344	109,589	25,536	15,061	3,151	8,051	16,415	16,936	12,486	5,443	21,571	2,731
July	131,562	21,902	6,965	14,341	109,660	25,536	15,048	3,144	8,043	16,453	16,963	12,497	5,438	21,586	2,726
Aug	131,750	21,946	6,985	14,366	109,804	25,537	15,043	3,135	8,058	16,470	17,010	12,508	5,441	21,645	2,730
Sept	131,880	21,947	6,998	14,352	109,933	25,555	15,038	3,127	8,083	16,514	17,019	12,522	5,436	21,677	2,730
Oct	132,162	21,982	7,043	14,344	110,180	25,581	15,057	3,131	8,093	16,614	17,081	12,546	5,434	21,700	2,723
Nov	132,294	21,996	7,060	14,337	110,298	25,621	15,081	3,133	8,107	16,611	17,108	12,571	5,441	21,706	2,728
Dec ^r	132,449	22,022	7,086	14,334	110,427	25,620	15,077	3,127	8,128	16,674	17,142	12,589	5,447	21,700	2,706
2005: Jan ^r	132,581	22,005	7,086	14,314	110,576	25,647	15,083	3,120	8,149	16,698	17,175	12,612	5,453	21,722	2,717
Feb ^p	132,843	22,060	7,116	14,334	110,783	25,686	15,112	3,118	8,161	16,779	17,193	12,635	5,456	21,755	2,719

¹ Data from the establishment survey. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers. Data from the household survey shown on p. 11 include those workers and also count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11 where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. See *Employment and Earnings* for details.

² Includes natural resources and mining, not shown separately.

³ Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

NOTE.—Data classified by industry based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*, June 2003.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.